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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CONVENTION

The Republican voter of the 11th Congressional District are invited to send delegations to a convention to be held at Clinton on Friday, April 11th, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M. for the following purposes:

To nominate a candidate for congress;
To nominate a candidate for member of the
House of Representatives;To select two delegates and two alternates
to represent the district in the National Convention.

To nominate a candidate for the next election;

And to transact such other business as may
properly come before the convention.The basis of representation in the district
will be the same as that fixed for
the state convention, under which the several
counties will be entitled to delegates as fol-
lows:

DeWitt	1
Lafayette	1
Macon	1
Montgomery	1
Piatt	1

By order of the district committee,

C. E. ERICKSON, Chairman.

W. H. PLUNK, Secy.

"THREE DOLLARS per quart" is the
price of strawberries in New York.FRANK RANDE has "removed" his
hatred presence from among men, by
committing suicide. He never did
anything half so praiseworthy before.At a meeting of the New York
and Brooklyn Republicans a few
days ago, a boom was started in fa-
vor of Senator Edwards for the
Presidency.It looks more and more as though
the fight for the governorship of Illi-
nois would be between Oglesby and
Harrison, and the result of such a
contest would not be doubtful."FAIR play for American voters
and a fair chance for American la-
borers." Such is the simple and
comprehensive platform suggested
by the New York *Independent* for
the Republican party in the up-
coming Presidential campaign.THE NEW YORK legislature has un-
der consideration a high license bill,
with strong probabilities that it will
pass. The bill fixes liquor licenses
at \$500 and ale and beer licenses at
\$250, in all cities of 10,000 inhabi-
tants and upwards, and in places of
smaller size at half the sum named.SAMUEL J. THOMAS was recently
called upon in New York by Mr.
Erskine Phelps, the president of the
Chicago Frencis Club. Mr. Phelps
reports that the aged Samuel is "in a
fair physical condition," and says he
listened very attentively to his re-
port of the strong feeling in Illinois
in favor of the old ticket.A FOLL OF THE REPUBLICAN MEM-
BERS OF CONGRESS FROM PENNSYLVANIA SHOWS
THAT SIX OF THE THIRTEEN INTERVIEWED
ARE FOR MR. BLAINE (A NATIVE OF THE
STATE), TWO FOR PRESIDENT ARTHUR, AND
ONE FOR SENATOR EDWARDS. TWO OF
THE THIRTEEN WERE IN FAVOR OF CANDIDATE
THEIR CHOICE BEING SECRETARY LINCOLN.BLAINE'S BOOK IS TO BE PUBLISHED IN
ENGLISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN. HE
HAS EMPLOYED MR. WM. D. EATON,
FORMERLY A JOURNALIST OF CHICAGO, TO
SUPERVISE THE TRANSLATION INTO THE
FOREIGN LANGUAGES. HE WILL HAVE A
FORCE OF TEN TRANSLATORS AT HIS COM-
MAND. FOR THIS SERVICE MR. EATON IS
TO RECEIVE \$5,000 AND A ROYALTY OF
15 CENTS ON EACH BOOK SOLD IN GER-
MANY AND FRANCE ADDITIONAL.THE LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT: There is a
movement on foot, evidently, to raise
the price of Democratic votes in In-
diana. According to Democratic au-
thority, thousands of them were pur-
chased in the Presidential canvass
of 1880 at \$2 apiece, whereas in the
primaries of Madison county a few
days ago, the Indianapolis *Times*
says, the ruling figure was \$3. At
this rate they'll be asking \$3.50 or
\$4 next fall.PRESIDENT ARTHUR says in a manly
way: "Official position does not do
privilege to a citizen of the right to express
his political preference and to work
for the nomination of his favorite, if
it does not interfere with the per-
formance of his duties." He fur-
ther says every employee of the
government should be protected in
the exercise of the widest possible polit-
ical liberty.IN TO-DAY'S PAPER WE PUBLISH A
VERY INTERESTING LETTER FROM NEW OR-
LEANS, WRITTEN BY MRS. ADA B. PETER-
SON, WHOSE DEPARTURE FOR HER HOME
IN VERA CRUZ, ACCOMPANIED BY HER
SISTER, MISS MATTIE TROWBRIDGE, WAS
NOTICED IN THIS COLUMN A COUPLE OF
WEEKS AGO. WE ARE ALSO UNDER OBLI-
GATION TO MRS. PETERSON FOR COPIES
OF NEW ORLEANS PAPERS CONTAINING
PICTORIAL ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE GREAT
REVOLUTION.

SOURCE TO NATURE.

Nature has made her laws with us,
which bind only or suffer the liberal
and people to live in comparative trou-
ble. Every man believes consumption in-
curable. People have been educated to this
belief which is proven incorrect by Dr.
Bogdon's Positive Cure, which is nature's
great remedy, and it cures consumption
completely. Trinket bottles free of
Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist,
111 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 3THE TOMAH, WIS., JOURNAL SAYS THAT
A man who had returned from a
visit to Dakota, when asked how he
liked it, said: "Every bunch of wil-
lows is a mighty forest; every pond a
large lake; every dry ravine a
rolling river, every town a county seat,
and every man a d—d liar."

ALL KINDS OF GENT'S WEAR AT B. STINE'S.

MARCH 1.—DAWLY.

THE BOSTON POST last year was hard
year for corn, still Illinois holds the
blue ribbon. The annual report of the
National Bureau of Agriculture gives
8,151,463 acres, and a product of
203,786,500—over one eighth raised
in the country. The average yield
per acre was 23.10 bushels.KANSAS comes next to Illinois, her
yield being 172,000,000 bushels.NEW ENGLAND raised more bushels to
the acre than Illinois.

THE BOSTON POST.

We have received our new Spring Patterns in

JEWELRY!

Many very handsome things in

Bracelets, Hoop Ear Rings, Rings, Sets, &c.

We can show you many beautiful things not to be had elsewhere except in the larger cities, and at prices lower than you can get them there. Particularly is this the case in

Diamonds, Watches

AND

Fancy Artistic Pieces.

PO BOX PRESENTATIONS

O P T I O N E C U R T I S & C O .

Locating Jewelers.

March 1st - 1884

Order Your Bread PITS AND CAKES, OF

B R E W E R.

Special attention paid to fine ORNAMENTED
WEDDING CAKES.

BREWER, the BAKER,

211 North Main-St., Decatur, Ill.

FURNACES! FURNACES!

We have employed a practical furnace man from Chicago, and taken the Agency for the

CELEBRATED "BOYNTON" FURNACE,

which is acknowledged to be the
BEST IN THE MARKET.

Parties thinking of building will do well to get our figures on a
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BALTIMORE HEATER

A FULL LINE OF

HARDWARE, MANTELS, GRATES, &c.

Good Goods at Bottom Figures.

Ferguson & Dillehunt,

125 North Water Street

Feb. 1, 1884 d&wif

Our Cheap Sale

OR

Embroideries and White Goods

Continues Until Further Notice.

And in addition we have placed on sale this a.m., a large lot of
LADIES' AND MISSES' FELT HATS AT 25 cts.

Former price \$1.00.

Also a large and better lot at 50c., former prices \$1.25 to \$2.00.

We also put on sale 10 dozen Children's Woolen Stockings, assorted, at
25c. a pair, worth from 40 to 50 cents.

Also a large lot of Ladies' and Misses' hose, chosen 40c., worth 50 to 75c.

Great bargains and just the kind for this weather. Come and get them.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

143 East Main St. Powers' Block.

Feb. 6—1884

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.
Per week, payable to Carrier, 10 cts.
One year, in advance, \$5.00
Six Months, 2.50
Three Months, 1.50



The above car represents the
celebrated "Novelty" Baby Car-
riage, for sale ONLY by
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.
Feb. 20—1884

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 3, 1884

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WE further notice our price on 1847
Rogers Bros' knives is \$2.50 dozen, or
\$125 a set. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

Day stove wood at McClelland's 12½
The county board adjourned last even-
ing.

The blizzard struck Decatur yesterday
afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CHANCE of running trains on the
Wabash next Sunday.

For solid comfort smoke only Schreiber's
celebrated Bohemian cigars, to be
had at all first-class dealers.

"YAKIE," a rollicking German comedy,
at the opera house Monday evening.

Popular pieces

Two costly carpets you ever saw at Abel & Lusk's house-furnishing store.

Sam Lusk, 130 North Water street—manu-
facturer ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 8
cents, belts 5 cents per pair. 100 11-dly

The groundhog knew what he was
about when he returned to his hole on
Feb. 21 for a term of six weeks.

E. D. CALDWELL has the best grade of
hard coal.

Mount snow was Marched in last even-
ing. It was a regular cyclone of the
beautiful.

Three stars of the "Soldier of the Union"

drum will meet again this evening at G. A. R. hall to go through another rehearsal.

Thus far there have been about 1000
conventions as the result of Rev. Harri-
son's revival efforts at St. Louis. Bishop
Bowman was present Thursday night and
offered prayer. The meetings are well
attended. One night 90 conventions were
attended.

This week Officer Hartley collected
\$200 for billiard licenses. The money has
been placed in the city treasury.

Two Macon county supervisors have
undertaken to kill off the English sparrow
by passing resolutions. It will take more
than resolution to wipe out the growing
nuisance.

At Nicodemus', on the mound, selected
reliable family grocers. Order goods by
telephone.

The Logan county Republicans central
committee will meet at Lincoln next
Tuesday to arrange for holding a county
convention.

A Stable A-Fire.

The alarm of fire sounded at a few minutes
past seven o'clock this morning was
occasioned by a little blaze at the stable
and office of the Citizens' Street Railway
company, on East North street, near the
high school building. It was caused by a
defective pipe, and before the firemen could
arrive the man at the stable had put it out.
The damage was small.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Harwood and
daughter, of Shelbyville, are guests at the
St. Nicholas hotel.

Miss Minnie Wigington, of Virdon, Ill.,
is visiting in the city, the guest of her
munt, Mrs. J. L. Gray.

Rev. W. H. Adams, president of the
Westover University, is in town today,
on his way to Blue Mound, where he will
preach to-morrow.

J. C. Clay, of Marion, has been sum-
moned to go to testify in the Carpenter
case at Petersburg.

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The Lincoln Herald tells a tough story
about Ben, Biddecombe, who formerly
published a paper at Bement, and solicited
"ads" for his journal from Decatur
merchants. Ben has been strolling type at
Lincoln where he posed as a singer.
He has left that town. The Herald
says Ben has a wife and five children
in Bement, and is wanted in Piatt county
where he is said he has been indicted for
larceny and assault and battery. He
has got a family six months old. Ben is
something of a crook and ought to be
passed around.

MR. KENNEY who drew the Hamster
wagon in the Blue drawing wants to sell
the vehicle. Ned is a wagon employee,
and as the head of the wagon is too wide
for the railway track it cannot use it
as a coal car, a slayer or a passenger
coach.

Part of the machinery of the old Wool-
en Mill Company has been sold, and the
balance will go by the middle of the
month, so that the Decatur firm Follon
Company, that has bought the property,
can take possession and begin
operations.

The company that is to appear here
next Thursday evening, March 13, in the
"Queen's Lace Handkerchief," is the No. 1
Company which has recently played
very successful engagements in Chicago,
St. Paul, Milwaukee, St. Louis, and is
the week in Kansas City. The company
numbers 41 people, including the Messes
Lounsbury, Louisa Maudie, Fancy
Redding, Mr. C. M. Pyke, Joseph Green-
felder, and other well-known lyric artists.

The members of the county board last
evening, just before adjournment, adopted
a half bushel of excellent Ben Davis up-
per, presented with the compliments of
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The Decatur Witness.

When Mease, L. L. Haworth, A. J.
Wallace and W. C. Armstrong purchased
a controlling interest in the Decatur coal
mine, the fact that the new company
were thinking of purchasing ground for a
new shaft at the east end of Prairie street
near the Illinois Central railroad, was
stated in these columns. Yesterday the
company succeeded in purchasing enough
ground at that point, and as soon as
spring opens the work of sinking a shaft
will be commenced. James Keef and
wife decided to the company their interest
in the hilly property for \$2,000. Cornelius
Morris also desired his interest in the
property for \$1,000. This estate is that ground
lying south of the branch and between the
Central railroad and Broadway. The
new mine will serve as an escapement
shaft for the one owned by the company
east of the Union depot. We learn that
the company has obtained the right to
mine under all the adjacent land, includ-
ing Cassell's hill.

This is an important move, and brings
a mine within two blocks and a half of
the new square, and it will make coal
cheaper for our people. This enterprise
will serve to build up that part of the
city both as to business and residence
property. In a short time Cassell's hill
and the land east and north of Dr. John's
property will be dotted over with dwellings
and the Wabash, so that all roads enter-
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A New Addition.

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ing the matter of laying out part of his
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